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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant's hereby respectfully request and petition a one (1) month extension of time to extend the response period from January 30, 2008 through February 29, 2008. Please charge the \$120 extension fee to deposit account number 03-0172, order number 22188/07058.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2007, Applicants hereby amend the claims and otherwise respond as follows. Should the Commissioner decide that any additional fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this response to deposit account number 03-0172, order number 22188.07058.